

In the Title

✓ Please insert --THIN FILM-- before "MAGNETIC WRITE HEAD WITH PRECONDITIONING GAP".

In the Written Description

✓ At page 4, line 16, insert --with the write gap-- after "aligned" and before "and".

✓ At page 7, line 16, substitute --precondition,-- for "precondition".

✓ At page 7, line 18, delete "is".

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice.

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11. (amended) A thin film magnetic recording head having a pair of gaps[, one of said gaps being a write gap, said gaps being] formed between three pole pieces, the center pole piece having a single thin film coil wrapped therearound [and said center pole piece forming part of the magnetic circuit] for magnetically energizing each of said gaps.

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12. (amended) The thin film magnetic recording head of claim 11 wherein said pair of gaps comprises a write gap and [the other of said gaps is] a preconditioning gap, said preconditioning gap being wider than said write gap.

Cancel claims 18-29 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 30-51 as follows:

30. (new) A thin film magnetic recording head comprising at least two recording gaps and a magnetic coil for magnetically energizing both of said recording gaps.

31. (new) The thin film magnetic recording head of claim 30 wherein the two recording gaps comprise a write gap aligned with a preconditioning gap.

32. (new) The thin film magnetic recording head of claim 31 wherein said preconditioning gap is wider than said write gap.

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